Amendments

In the specification:

Please delete sequence listing pages 1-17 of the translation of the specification filed herewith, which constitute a translation of the sequence listing, and substitute therefor new pages 1-13 appended hereto, which constitute a substitute Sequence Listing.

At page 1, line line 18, delete "(MBP)" and insert --(MBP, SEQ ID NO: 27)--; and delete "(SP-A)" and insert --(SP-A, SEQ ID NO: 28)--.

At page 1, line 19, delete "(SP-D)" and insert --(SP-D, SEQ ID NO: 29). --.

At page 4, lines 13, 15, 21 and 24, after "amino acid sequences" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 27-29)--.

At page 4, line 18, delete "(a,jb)" and insert --(a,b)--.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 4-7, 10, and 11 as shown below:

4. (Amended) The polynucleotide according to claim 3, wherein the probe is a amplification product[s] of a PCR reaction [which was] performed using primers which have the nucleotide sequences set out in SEQ ID NO: 7 and SEQ ID NO. 8:

ttttgatggaggctccatacc (SEQ ID NO: 7)

ctgccaacacactcatcgctg (SEQ ID NO: 8).

5. (Amended) The polynucleotide which can hybridze with [any of] the polynucleotide according to [any of] claim[s] 2 [1 to 4], wherein the protein encode by said polynucleotide comprises: (1) a Ca2+-dependent carbohydrate recognition domain (CRD), (2) a neck region, (3) a collagen-like region, and (4) an N-terminal region containing cysteine.

6. (Amended) The polynucleotide according to [any of] claim[s] 1 [to 5], wherein said polynucleotide is cDNA.